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SUBJECT: UNESCO 3RD EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL CONFERENCE:  
CHILEAN CREDENTIALS

REF: PARIS 27137

1. IN GENERAL, THE US DELEGATION SHOULD SUPPORT THE SEATING OF THE CHILEAN DELEGATION AND OPPOSE EFFORTS TO EXCLUDE IT FROM THE CONFERENCE. THE DELEGATION SHOULD NOT, HOWEVER, EITHER LEAD THE SUPPORT OF THEIR INCLUSION NOR LEAD THE OPPOSITION TO THEIR EXCLUSION. WHETHER THIS WOULD REQUIRE US TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEBATE EVEN THOUGH US NOT ATTACKED IS LEFT TO DISCRETION OF DELEGATION.

2. PERMREP SHOULD ALSO VOTE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF CREDENTIALS  
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IN COMMITTEE AND PLENARY. BY SAME TOKEN, US SHOULD VOTE AGAINST ANY EFFORT TO EXCLUDE CHILE FROM CONFERENCE. IN EXPLANATION OF HIS VOTE THE US REPRESENTATIVE MAY NOTE THAT IT IS THE NORMAL PRACTICE OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE COMPETENCE OF THE UNGA TO DECIDE WHETHER A GOVERNMENT REPRESENTS ITS COUNTRY. HE MAY ALSO NOTE THAT MORE THAN 60 NATIONS HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE SANTIAGO GOVERNMENT WHICH HAS PLEDGED TO RESPECT CHILE'S PREVIOUS INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS AND WHICH HAS OBVIOUS CONTROL OF CHILEAN TERRITORY -- THOSE BEING STANDARD INTERNATIONAL CRITERIA.

3. IF US COMPLICITY IN THE CHILEAN COUP IS CHARGED, THE DELEGATION SHOULD REPLY ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

(A) MY GOVERNMENT WAS SADDENED BY THE LOSS OF LIFE IN CHILE AND THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT ALLENDE. THE UNITED STATES REGRETS DEPARTURE FROM CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES WHEREVER THEY OCCUR.

(B) LET ME CATEGORICALLY STATE, HOWEVER, THAT THE UNITED STATES DID NOT HAVE ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF NOR DID IT IN ANY WAY PARTICIPATE IN THE OVERTHROW AND DEATH OF PRESIDENT ALLENDE.

(C) REPORTS AND SPECULATIONS REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF A COUP WERE RIFE IN CHILE PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 11. PRESIDENT ALLENDE HIMSELF HAD COMMENTED PUBLICLY ABOUT THEM. THERE WAS EVEN A REPORT IN A SANTIAGO DAILY NEWSPAPER ON THE DAY OF THE COUP THAT A COUP BY THE CHILEAN ARMED FORCES WAS SCHEDULED FOR THAT DAY. MY GOVERNMENT HAS REPEATEDLY STATED, AND I DO SO HERE TODAY, THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THE COUP IN ANY WAY. RUSH

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